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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV EG  
SUBJECT: FONMIN KAMEL'S HEALTH

1. FONMIN KAMEL TOLD ME TODAY THAT HE IS EXHAUSTED, UNABLE TO SLEEP AND CANNOT REMEMBER THINGS. HE ATTRIBUTES IT TO OVER-WORK. HIS CIRCULATORY SYSTEM IS AGAIN GIVING HIM PROBLEMS AND HE HAS ARTHRITIS IN ONE ELBOW TO A POINT WHERE HE SAYS HE HAS DIFFICULTY LIFTING A TELEPHONE RECEIVER. HE BELIEVES THAT HE BADLY NEEDS TO GET TO A HOSPITAL FOR A CHECKUP AND SEVERAL DAYS OF REST ASAP, BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHEN THIS IS LIKELY TO BE POSSIBLE. THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, HE SAYS, WILL BE AFTER HIS TRIP TO THE U.S. LATER THIS MONTH.

2. I URGED KAMEL TO TAKE CARE OF HIS HEALTH AND SAID WE WOULD, IF HE WISHED, BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE FOR A MEDICAL CHECKUP WHILE HE IS IN THE U.S. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION, BUT SAID HE HAS HIS OWN DOCTORS.

3. AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, IT IS DIFFICULT TO GET KAMEL TO FOCUS CONSTRUCTIVELY ON MATTERS WHEN HE IS PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY IN THE DUMPS, BUT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO CON-

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TINUE TO WORK WITH HIM. HIS HEART IS IN THE RIGHT PLACE, BUT I SOMETIMES WISH HIS THOUGHTS WERE EQUALLY SO.  
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